

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: POROUS AND NON-POROUS MATTRICES ASED ON CHITOSAN AND
HYDROXY CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments before calculation of the filing fee and
examination of the merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
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